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Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILL., MACON COUNTY. } Estate of Thomas H. Morris, deceased.

To the heirs, claimants, and all others concerned in said estate: You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of December, 1883, the Administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court, of Macon county, at the court house in said county, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

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IF the republicans could have nominated the democratic candidate for speaker, it would have been Randall. He is in full accord with them on the question of taxation.

MAINE is a prohibition state. Yet according to Blaine's new system of getting rid of the revenues, it would get $1,134,000 of the whiskey and beer revenue from the general government.

ON Thanksgiving Day the Mormons got a pretty general shaking up from the pulpits of the country. But why is it that there is nothing done by the government? If the democrats who were in power previous to 1860 are to be held responsible for slavery, the republicans who are in power now are responsible for the "twin relic."

How does it happen that Mr. Hayes, of Freemont, Ohio, was not prominent in the procession in New York on evacuation day? The idea that he was once even the acting president, and in that way a successor to George Washington, seems to have been forgotten by the New York committee on invitation.

GOV. BUTLER, reviewing Mr. Blaine's proposition to distribute the whiskey and tobacco tax among the states, says, it involves a violation of the constitution of the United States; and, it is wholly unfair to take money from one state and give it to another. He doesn't see why, if Massachusetts gets money in her treasury from a tax on Virginia's tobacco and whiskey, she shouldn't have her cotton, woollen, and other products assessed for the benefit of Virginia.

HON. JOHN G. CARLISE, speaker of the house of representatives was born in what is now Kenton county, Ky., in 1835. He was poor, but received a good common school education. He taught a common district school, and was also principal of the schools of Covington. He read law and has practiced his profession in Covington. He served in the lower house and senate of the legislature of his own state, and as lieutenant governor from 1871 to 1875. He was first elected to congress in 1876, and has been reelected to each succeeding congress ever since. He was an earnest union man during the war. He is one of nature's noblemen, and his election to the speakership is not only an honor to himself, but to the democrats of the nation.

MARRIED.

WYKOFF—REED—On Monday evening, December 3d, at the Palace Hotel, by T. B. Albert, esq., Mr. William Wykoff and Miss Lettie Reed, all of Maroa township.

MILLER—ADAMS—At the residence of the bride's parents, on east Marietta street, on the evening of the 28th ult., by Rev. George Vosburg, Mr. Frank Miller, of Springfield, and Miss Lattie Adams, of this city.

The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and intimate friends of the happy couple, who congratulated them upon the proud and honorable step they have taken, and attested their admiration and the sincerity of their professions by the bestowal of many handsome and valuable presents. A good repast and a pleasant evening followed. The bride and groom left on the 1st inst, for Springfield, where Mr. Miller is employed in the watch factory, and where they will make their future home.

In the fullness of their joy the printer was not forgotten, and a generous supply of wedding cake is the basis of profound thanks and good wishes from the REVIEW, that the life voyage of Mr. and Mrs. Miller may be prosperous and happy.

LICENSED TO WED.

FLEMING—ALLEN—Wm. E. Fleming and Mary Allen, both of this city.

Masonic.

Stated convocation of Macon chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., this (Tuesday) evening. Election of officers.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Commencement of the December Term.

The December term of the Macon county circuit court convened yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, his honor Judge J. W. Wilkin presiding. All of the grand jurors, whose names were published in the REVIEW of the 25th of November, were present, excepting Emery Janvrin and E. P. Stick. Judge Wilkin excused Thos. Leavitt, of Maroa, from serving on account of his being post master, but informed the rest of the jury that none else would be excused on account of business. Daniel Whitsell, Ray C. Ringland and Edwin May, were chosen to fill the three vacancies in the jury. Judge Wilkin appointed David P. Keller, of Macon township, as foreman of the body, and after the oath had been administered, he delivered his charge to them, informing them of the importance of their duties, and the necessity of their prompt discharge. He read from the criminal code, the duties of grand jurors. They can find an indictment upon oath of one or more witnesses, except in cases of treason or perjury, or where the fact is proved by some writing. Or they can make presentment upon information of not less than two of their own body, unless the juror giving information be sworn as a witness. The jury was instructed that they should hear evidence on the part of the people only. All the protection an accused has before the grand jury, is its oath to faithfully discharge its duties. All testimony should be carefully weighed, and should any person display anxiety to testify, the jury should carefully scrutinize the testimony given. The persons confined in the county jail, should be first indicted, and after that any case that may be known to any of the jurors. The grand jury and officers of the court were carefully charged not to make any disclosure of an indictment of felony against persons not in custody or under recognizance; nor should any grand juror give information as to how any member voted, or what opinion he expressed. A violation of this charge subjects the offenders to an attachment for contempt of court, and lays him liable to a fine of $500. The judge gave instructions as to recording indictments and returning a true bill thereof, and the necessity of ascertaining and properly writing all names of persons accused, and the witnesses against an accused person. In the finding of an indictment, at least sixteen of the grand jurors must be present and twelve must vote in the affirmative. The body was recommended to discharge quickly all business that came before it, and to waste no time whatever. Judge Wilkin delivered his charge clearly and forcibly, so there could not possibly be any misunderstanding, and proved by it that he meant business, and wanted the grand jury to do the same.

After the instructions were completed, the jury was taken in charge by John J. H. Young, sr., and they entered the grand jury room. Ray C. Ringland was elected clerk, and an adjournment was made until this morning at nine o'clock.

The following is the business transacted in the circuit court yesterday:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. John Lindsay—cruelty to animals. Stricken with leave.

People vs Nicholas Weber keeping open tippling house. Stricken with leave.

People vs. Nicholas Weber—selling liquor to minor. Stricken with leave.

People vs. Frank Cusick—forgery. Stricken with leave.

People vs Frank Ketcham—crime against nature. Stricken with leave.

People vs. Robert Gaultz—embezzlement. Stricken with leave.

People vs Michael Flynn—murder. Continued, alias capias.

People vs. Fauvet Crepin—having deadly weapon. Stricken with leave.

People vs. Henry Holmes—selling liquor without license. Continued alias capias.

People vs, Henry Holmes—keeping open tippling house. Continued alias capias.

People vs Henry Holmes—keeping gambling house. Continued, alias capias

People vs William Miller and Elizabeth Foldwell—adultery. Continued, alias capias

People vs Robert Brown selling liquor without license. Stricken with leave.

People vs Robert Brown—keeping open tippling house. Stricken with leave

People vs Alexander Conn—assault to murder. Continued, alias capias.

People vs Alexander Conn—carrying concealed weapons. Continued, alias capias.

People vs. Alexander Conn—disturbing the peace. Continued, alias capias.

People vs. Steven Swain—carrying concealed weapons. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty. Trial by jury.

A Sure Thing.

There are few things in this world that are positively certainties, and the only way to convince ourselves that anything we hear is a fact is to investigate too for ourselves, and when anybody takes the trouble to compare J. W. Baker's prices with others it is a sure thing they will be convinced that he is selling good shoes at low prices. n1d&w

It is Astonishing

what a beautiful display of parlor and hanging lamps is to be found at the Decatur Lamp Store, in Central Block. Their sales are immense, nothing like low prices and good goods to win. n91w

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—AT THE—

Tabernacle Dec. 6th

Take SUPPER at the

Tabernacle, Dec. 6th.

Take REFRESHMENTS at the

Tabernacle, Dec. 5th.

Attend the Fair and Festival given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at the tabernacle on

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Dec. 5th and 6th.

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CHEAP CHARLEY,

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Even if we say it ourselves.

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Useful as a Brick to His Patrons.

BARGAINS FOR ALL

Cheap Charley,

The Leading Clothier of Decatur.

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FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms on North Main street, between Prairie and William. Inquire of Frank [illegible]. d1dlw

BERKSHIRE BOARS FOR SALE.—I have a choice lot of Berkshire Boars for sale.—[Geo. Clifford, Harristown. [illegible]

LOST.—Somewhere in the streets of Decatur, a small octagon shaped jet ear drop. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office. n29d1w*

$16 PER DAY to first-class solicitors for a standard and exclusive domestic process, employment easy and steady. Apply to W. S. Chetwell, 312 North Water street, all this week.

PIANO TUNING.—Having located in Decatur for the purpose of pursuing my profession as a practical piano tuner, I will be pleased to attend to all orders for tuning, rebuilding, recapping of hammers, etc. Orders left with Lutz & Vise, 101 Prairie street, will receive prompt attention.
nov6-1m* O. F. TUCKER.

FOR SALE.—A small engine and boiler, in good order. Inquire over REVIEW office.
sept23tf J. A. KECK.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE.—A well furnished boarding-house in this city, centrally located, 20 rooms and good business, for sale. Proprietor going west. Inquire at this office. e12dtf

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aug12dtf* A. ISABEL.

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2w* W. A. BRIDGES.

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DECATUR, ILL.

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THE MORAL OF IT.

We may moralize as much as we please about pain, but the fact is, that we don't like it while it lasts, and that we want to get rid of it as soon as we can. Whether caused by rheumatism, gout, disordered liver, weak nerves, irregular kidneys, bad blood, or anything else that is just the reverse of what it should be, the sooner it is out of the system the happier we are. Whether pain is the result of imprudence or of accident, or is sent as a punishment for our sins, may be a nice question for the philosophers to argue, but people who are suffering want first to be rid of the pain, after which those who are fond of argument may argue the matter to their hearts' content.

Above all theory, argument, and philosophy, comes the delightful fact that BROWN'S IRON BITTERS drives pain away. Sufferers run no risk in trying this medicine, the only compound containing iron which carries no mischief with it. Those who have used it will tell you so; and you can try for yourself by buying a bottle of the nearest druggist.

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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT

THE REVIEW IN ITS DAILY AND WEEKLY EDITIONS IS THE BEST NEWSPAPER THAT THE PEOPLE OF MACON COUNTY CAN GET.

SPEAKER CARLISLE.

The Kentucky Statesman Nominated for Speaker Almost Without a Struggle

The Pennsylvania Delegation Greatly Disappointed Over the Defeat of Mr. Randall

They Predict a Republican Victory in 1884 — The Nominations for Other House Officers.

Keifer Nominated by the Republican Caucus—The Other Offices Filled by Former Incumbents

Carlisle's Victory

QUICK WORK

WASHINGTON, Dec 3.—The corridors of the Capitol were crowded with the friends of the candidates for Speaker. The caucus assembled with closed doors in the hall of the House of Representatives. It was called to order by General Rosecrans. Representative Geddes of Ohio was chosen chairman without dissent, and Representative Willis of Kentucky Secretary. A motion was carried to take the vote viva voce.

The several candidates were then placed in nomination. Morrison of Illinois nominated Carlisle. Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania nominated Randall and Dorsheimer of New York then nominated Cox. The vote was taken, which resulted in the nomination of Carlisle on the first ballot by a vote of 104. Randall received 52 votes and Cox received [illegible] votes. On Mr Randall's motion the nomination was made unanimous.

Until the vote was announced Carlisle with his friends who were not members occupied the Appropriation Committee room, and Randall, similarly attended, kept himself in the Ways and Means Committee room. Cox found a room for himself. The first indication of the result was a vote for a viva voce expression of preference and as soon as the news that the measure was carried was brought to Mr Randall his dejected face said. That settles it, and the expression went around among his adherents as each State cast its vote. The result was brought to Carlisle by a page, and his friends were busy keeping tally. When New Jersey was reached, giving Carlisle 70 votes he rose up from his chair took a bit of paper and began to make figures. In a moment he said, I shall be nominated on this ballot. The words were scarcely out of his mouth when there was a cheer in the corridor and a shout, Carlisle. Somebody rushed in a the room with the same cry.

Carlisle was trembling and evidently trying the hardest to retain his composure. General Joe Blackburn rushed up to him threw his arms around his neck and hugged him. A score of hands were stretched out for Carlisle's, and for ten minutes he was busy thanking his friends for their congratulations.

When the news was brought to Randall although he had been expecting it for hours he was visibly affected and had to nerve himself to appear cool. He immediately went in to congratulate Carlisle as did Mr Cox who looked no bluer than he has all day. Randall and General Curtin of Pennsylvania, escorted Carlisle into the House and Cox came trundling behind. The three candidates made the usual speeches promising each other support and friendship. Cox also adding a little pathos and fun about the canvass.

Men who profess to know Carlisle's views have talked about the chairmanships of committees and with one exception the choice is pretty well known. The dispute is as to what shall be done with Randall. A few people insist that Carlisle will be gracious and give Randall the Committee on Appropriations. Morrison will get the Ways and Means. Cox, Foreign Affairs. Joe Blackburn either Appropriations or Naval Affairs. Buckner, Banking and Currency, Cobb, Pacific Railways. Rosecrans, Military Affairs. Tucker, Judiciary. Blount, Commerce and Springer, Elections.

Among the Randall men the expression is general that the events of Saturday might have assured Republican victory next year.

The vote in detail by State for Speaker was as follow

	Carlisle	Randall	Cox
Alabama	1	4	0
Arkansas	5	0	1
California	2	1	1
Connecticut	0	1	0
Delaware	1	0	0
Florida	1	0	0
Georgia	8	1	0
Illinois	—	0	1
Indiana	[illegible]	1	3
Iowa	3	0	1
Kentucky	8	0	[illegible]
Louisiana	4	1	0
Maryland	0	4	0
Massachusetts	1	0	
Michigan	6	0	0
Mississippi	[illegible]	0	0
Missouri	11	0	2
Nevada	1	0	0
New Jersey	0	7	0
New York	0	[illegible]	13
North Carolina	[illegible]		1
Ohio		6	3
Pennsylvania	0	11	0
South Carolina	4	2	0
Tennessee	0		0
Texas	10	0	0
Virginia	—	0	0
West Virginia	2	4	0
Wisconsin	5	0	1
Total	104	52	[illegible]

On the third ballot the caucus nominated John B Clark, Jr, of Missouri for Clerk. He received 95 votes. Atkins of Tennessee, received 92, and Martin, of Delaware, received 9.

John P Leedom was then nominated by acclamation for Sergeant at Arms.

James G. Wintersmith, of Texas, was nominated Doorkeeper by a vote of 96 against General Fields 68 and Coit of Connecticut 10.

Lycurgus Dalton, of Indiana, was nominated for Postmaster by acclamation.

Rev John S Lindsay D D, of the District of Columbia was nominated for Chaplain.

The caucus then, on motion of Representative Slocum, of New York, adopted a resolution providing for the retention of the soldiers roll of the House fourteen disabled soldiers, all of whom have lost either a leg or an arm.

There were but six Democrats who did not attend the caucus three of whom were Hammond, of Georgia who is sick in the city. Clardy of Missouri who is sick at Home and Representative Broadhead of Missouri, who was not heard from. Representative Hutchins, of New York, who was not expected to be present, reached Washington and took part in the caucus deliberation.

THE NEW SPEAKER

John Griffin Carlisle was born in Campbell (now Kenton) County, Ky, September 5, 1835. He received his education in the common schools; taught school in his county, and afterward at Covington. He studied law was admitted to the bar in 1858, and has been engaged in the practice of his profession ever since. He was a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1859-61; was nominated for Presidential Elector on the Democratic ticket in 1864 but declined. He was elected to the State Senate in February, 1866, and re-elected in 1869, was a delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention in New York in July, 1868. In May, 1871, he was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky on the Democratic ticket, resigned his seat in the State Senate in June and was elected Lieutenant-Governor in August of that year. He was Presidential Elector-at-Large in 1876. In 1876 he was elected to Congress from the Covington District and has been in Congress ever since. His home is in Covington.

The Republicans

KEIFER'S NOMINATION NOT MADE UNANIMOUS

The House Republican minority was organized with two candidates for Speaker. The nomination of Keifer was not made unanimous and unless some of the fifteen men who voted against him change their minds two candidates may be presented. The caucus met with sixty Republicans in attendance. Mr Cannon of Illinois was made permanent Chairman, and Mr. Miller, of Pennsylvania, permanent Secretary. Mr Brown, of Indiana then put Mr Keifer in nomination stating that although he did not vote for him before he believed it was just to Keifer that he should receive the nomination. Mr Parker of New York, the successor of ex Vice-President Wheeler, to the surprise of the caucus, proposed George D Robinson of Massachusetts. He made an earnest speech reciting Robinson's victory over Ben Butler and assigning in addition as reasons against Keifer the fact that he had just assaulted the press of New York. Mr Parker became very earnest, and was interrupted by Mr Brown from his seat, who said

Yes and the press of New York defeated us in Ohio."

Mr Parker retorted with heat "Yes, and it may defeat you again," whereupon some vigorous cries of "Muzzle it" came from the Keifer ranks. Mr Thomas of Illinois seconded Keifer's nomination, while Mr Skinner of New York seconded Robinson's nomination. The vote was taken on the motion of Parker to substitute Robinson's name for that of Keifer, resulting in ayes, 1[illegible], noes 4[illegible]. The usual motion to make the nomination of Keifer unanimous was not substituted.

The other officers, Rev. Frederick D Power, Chaplain. Edward McPherson, Clerk. George W Hooker, Sergeant-at Arms, Walter P Brownlow, Doorkeeper, George McNeir, Postmaster, were then all nominated in a single resolution, when the caucus adjourned.

PUBLIC REPORTS.

Glances at the Annual Statements of Secretaries Folger and Lincoln and Postmaster-General Gresham

THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The report of Secretary Folger for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, will show that the total revenue receipts for the year were $398,287,582, expenditures $2[illegible]5,409,1[illegible]8, leaving a surplus revenue of $[illegible]32,870,444. This is $[illegible],300,000 more than Mr Folger estimated that the surplus would amount to in his last annual report. Compared with the previous fiscal year the receipts for 1883 have decreased $12,864,907. The expenditures show an increase over the year before of $[illegible],526,697. The expenditures of the War Department increased $5,400,000, for the Navy Department $[illegible]0,000 and for pensions nearly $5,000,000, while the interest on the public debt decreased almost $1[illegible],000,000.

Since the last annual report the act of March 3, 1883, diminished the sources of internal revenue and changed the tariff law so that the estimate made a year ago must be entirely revised. Then the receipts expected from internal revenue were $145,000,000. Now the estimated revenue is $1[illegible]0,000,000.

By the payment of $20[illegible],000,000 of the public debt the charge for interest will be greatly reduced. It is probable that the receipts will be about $[illegible]50,000,000 for the fiscal year 1884 while the expenditures will amount to $26[illegible],000,000, leaving a surplus of $[illegible]5,000,000 over and above the sinking fund.

During the last fiscal year the bonds retired amounted to $154,000,750. Since then $[illegible],8[illegible]4,000 of three per cents have been paid and $40,000,000 more have been called. Of this last sum $[illegible],000,000 has been met already and is included in the $88,[illegible]74,000.

The Secretary will again call the attention of Congress to the fact that the receipts of the Government are greatly in excess of its needs. The dangers of this large surplus to the money market will be dwelt upon, and the Secretary will say that there is no method of disbursing this surplus except by payment of the public debt. Payment of the public debt, however, is now ruinous to the National banking system and if permitted to go on, even this year, as it has during the last fiscal year the existence of a good many National banks is threatened and the means of sensible contraction of the currency.

In discussing the mode of reducing the revenues, the Secretary will oppose the abolition of the internal revenue tax. He will recommend a still further reduction of customs duties after a proper inquiry shall have developed which articles can best stand the reduction.

THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

The Postmaster General reports the revenues for his Department for the fiscal year at $45,508,692 being $1,001,281 in excess of cost. There are 47,863 post offices and the number of postmasters appointed by the President is 2,193. The expenditure for clerk hire at New York and Chicago is 18.2 per cent of the gross receipts a proportion which is deemed larger than is necessary. The relations of the Government to the subsidized Pacific roads are pronounced unsatisfactory. The Postmaster General recommends the passage of an act to exclude from the mails any newspaper containing a lottery advertisement.

SECRETARY LINCOLN'S REPORT

The Secretary of War reports the expenditure for the year at $40,791,053. His estimate for 1880 is $41,[illegible]86,206. The number of desertions from the army for the past year was nearly 3,600. One soldier was killed and nine wounded in actual warfare. The Springfield armory manufactured 38,0[illegible]1 small arms. Attention is especially invited to the defenseless condition of the sea coast and lake frontiers, and the importance of aiding in the formation of volunteer militia companies.

Plucky Leap by a Would-Be Murderess

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Charles M Reid, a brakeman on a branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, was shot at twice Saturday night by Margaret Hazzard, a resident of Conshocken who was a passenger on the train. One of the balls took effect above the right ear. The woman made her escape by jumping off the train while it was moving at the rate of six miles an hour. Jealousy is said to be the cause. Reid's wound is not serious.

A Bill to Limit Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Judge Kelley has prepared for the House a bill limiting the coinage of silver dollars to $1,000 per year until international arrangements for a double standard shall have been made.

Plenty of Roast Mutton

WESTMINSTER, Vt., Dec. 3.—The extensive barns and outbuildings of George Campbell, a breeder of blooded sheep were burned Friday night, together with sixty-[illegible] valuable sheep. Loss $10,000.

A JUMP TO DEATH.

Two Girls Imprisoned in a Burning Building Leap from the Sixth Story to the Ground.

They are Picked up a Mangled and Unrecognizable Mass—Chicago the Scene of the Disaster.

Fifty Other Badly Frightened Females Rescued by the Heroic Fireman.

An Awful Occurrence

TWO YOUNG GIRLS KILLED.

CHICAGO, Dec 3.—The people upon the upper floors of Nos 168 and 170 Market street, near the center of the east front of that enormous structure were driven almost frantic at five o clock Saturday afternoon by a sight of smoke slowly rolling through the elevator shaft. At that time there were about fifty women at work upon the fifth and sixth floors. Every one of them at once went crazy, and without any thought began the most frantic efforts to escape.

In the first stampede every one escaped from the upper floors but eight girls and the foreman of the sixth floor, who were cut off from the elevator stairway by the smoke and heat. These nine people were in a horrible trap, and the only escape was down the iron ladder built upon the outside of the Market street front.

After a wild dash toward the rear the nine assembled at the window that opened out upon the fire-escape. By this time the alarm had been given and the firemen were in the street below the panic stricken girls. Had they simply waited all would have been well, but their wild terror forbade anything but action. Frances Fairweather was the first to venture upon the fire-escape leaving her most intimate friend Kitty Hilgert standing in the open window with all the rest crowding back of her. Just as Miss Fairweather made the first steps of her descent, her friend in the window let go her hold upon the iron ladder and leaped straight down from the window. The plunge was a horrible one and the poor girl's body reached the earth head foremost dashing out her brains upon the stone sidewalk. Frances Fairweather's eyes were turned upward when her companion made that wild jump. The sight completely unnerved her and in another second she too was lying crushed upon the cruel stone below. After one horrified exclamation a strong fireman raised the corpse of Kittie Hilgert from the pool of blood and brains about it, and carried it to a place of safety. The same poor kindness was done for her companion, and the firemen turned their attention to the other seven people part of whom were still at the windows above and the rest making their descent. The firemen quickly mounted to their aid and all were safely rescued. The last two were taken from the smoke just inside the window, and virtually carried down the ladder. One of them was Annie Ryan and the other was Lizzie Fairweather, whose sister had dropped from the ladder when Miss Hilgert made the insane leap. The two dead girls were intimate friends having been almost constant companions since childhood. The parents of both reside in Sheboygan Wis.

During the first few moments of the fire the crowd filled Market street in front of the building. There was an immense crowd present and when a reinforcement of police arrived they were crowded back upon the wooden sidewalk opposite the fire. The extra weight was too much, and about twenty feet of the rotten structure fell down to the old grade of the street. No one was hurt, but one or two ladies fainted when the smash came.

A number of firemen were injured but none seriously. A short ladder was erected at the foot of the fire escape and one of the girls who came down dropped when she reached the top of this ladder. Both she and a member of Truck Company No [illegible] had a fall to the ground but neither of them were hurt. This circumstance undoubtedly saved the life of the young lady. The cause of the fire is not definitely known. The loss will reach in the neighborhood of $[illegible]0,000 most is covered by insurance.

A New Planet

BOSTON, Mass, Dec 3.—A cable dispatch has been received at Harvard College Observatory announcing the discovery of a small planet by Baliza at Vienna. The position November [illegible] at 1[illegible] hours 20 minutes Greenwich time was right ascension [illegible] hours 9 minutes 14 seconds declination north 15 degrees 52 minutes 17 seconds daily motion in right ascension, minus 48 seconds, in declination nothing. It is of the twelfth magnitude. The planet was readily identified at Harvard College Observatory and observed by Wendell as follows. November 30 9 hours 40 minutes Cambridge time right ascension 3 hours 14 minutes 27 seconds, declination north 15 degrees 5 1 10 seconds.

Ireland's Future

DUBLIN, Dec 3.—Archbishop Croke, in receiving an address of welcome at Waterford said that, after what had been achieved during the last few years by the Irish party in Parliament under their great leader he had no doubt, if the people persevered in their course, avoided crime and refused to allow themselves to be transported to Canada a good deal would be achieved within a measurably brief period of time and the present generation might yet live to see the old land clothed in the garb of freedom under the Irish flag.

They Obtained the Old Man's Consent.

BROWNSVILLE, Mo, Dec 3.—John West Brook and Lizzie Graham met at church and started in a buggy for Houston. Graham and his son followed on horseback and overtook the pair. John got out of the buggy and while Lizzie held the horses proceeded to settle matters. He pounded the father and son with a horse-whip so that they desisted from further pursuit. The next morning Graham sent a note assenting to the marriage.

A Missing Merchant Found in the Lake

MILWAUKEE, Dec 3.—The body of Hovey I Eisen, the wholesale merchant who disappeared mysteriously October 31, was found floating in the lake nearly opposite the Northwestern depot on the lake shore. The body was badly decomposed, but was identified by a watch and papers in the pockets.

A Startling Coincidence.

BOSTON, Dec 3.—Lewis G Smith sexton of the church in East Boston where Rev W H Cudworth, pastor, dropped dead Thanksgiving Day, died in a similar manner in the church Saturday while Cudworth's body was lying there in state.

Liberal Bequest.

HARTFORD, Conn, Dec. 3.—The late Mrs Charles H Northam left $100,000 to the Trinity College, and Hartford Hospital and $25,000 to religious organizations.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec 3.—The public debt decreased during November $1,731,676, and deducting the cash in the Treasury now aggregates $1,[illegible]59,185,960.

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NOTICE.

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Respectfully JOHN MARTIN

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—My wife has been under treatment with Mrs Dr Keck in this city, and has become so much benefited, that I wish to state the same for the benefit of others who may need help.

Mrs. Busch was sick for three years. Latterly very bad. I and all her relatives thought she had consumption. Under Mrs Dr Keck's directions she has recovered from all her ailments has gained twelve pounds in flesh and for a thousand dollars I would not have her go back to where she was at the beginning of treatment two months ago. I would gladly give notice about her case.

Yours etc.,

DANIEL BUSCH

Peoria, Ill 1413 South Washington St

BLOOMINGTON ILL

MRS DR KECK —

Dear Madam —For the benefit of the afflicted I deem it my duty to make the following statement in reference to my son Morris I Johnson. From the time he was two years of age he has been afflicted with catarrh in the head, causing almost constant discharge from the ears. I applied to several physicians for treatment, but they all said nothing could be done for his relief. The only hope was that he would outgrow it. About one year ago he took a violent cold, seriously affecting his lungs his hearing in one ear being almost entirely gone and constant discharge from both ears. As a last resort in last June I applied to you for treatment having but little hope of benefitting his hearing or general health. I am happy now to state that the discharge from his ears has entirely ceased his hearing is as good as ever it was, his health greatly improved, having gained twenty-five pounds in the last six months.

You can get further information by calling on or addressing me at 619 Main street.

Respectfully S F JOHNSON.

[From Peoria Journal.]

PEORIA, ILL April 11

EDITOR JOURNAL.—In the interest of afflicted humanity and in recommendation of the excellent treatment given by Mrs Dr Keck in this city to patients with chronic affections I would like to state in your paper the benefit received at the hands of that lady at her Peoria office by my ten year-old son Willie. When five years of age he became the victim of malignant scarlet fever barely escaping with his life but being left in a condition of extreme deafness with excessive catarrhal and scrofulous discharges from both ears and nose and such soreness of the head and ears that he could scarcely bear his mother to bathe him. He had apparently lost too, his mental capabilities. He could learn simply nothing at school, and we were obliged to withdraw him therefrom. With sorrow we learned to look upon him as nearly an imbecile in mind and body. The state of affairs continued for several years during which time we employed medical aid without relief, and it was in this condition that we took the boy to Mrs Dr Keck. We then had but little hope of obtaining benefit but the relief experienced in the first month or two, convinced me of the correctness of the methods and gave me sufficient confidence in the doctor to faithfully persist in following her directions. The grand result is a complete restoration of our boy to both physical and mental health a very slight impairment of the ear only remaining, which is yielding slowly and surely to the continued treatment. He now attends school and learns with astonishing rapidity. It is altogether a subject for heartiest congratulation. In view of these facts I certainly take pleasure in strongly recommending Mrs Dr Keck. I would also add that during the doctor's temporary absence from the city my son has received adequate attentions at her office from competent physicians.

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O'DONNELL'S DOOM.

The Remover of Informer Carey Sentenced to Death—The Execution to Take Place December 17.

England and the English People Roundly Anathematized by the Doomed Murderer.

A Desperate Attempt to Be Made to Save the Prisoner's Neck—The Judge's Charge.

Condemned to Death.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—O'Donnell was pronounced guilty about nine o'clock Saturday night, and was sentenced to be hanged. The Judge's charge to the jury was in several respects almost equal to a death sentence against O'Donnell, and the prisoner's counsel seemed to give up hope when they heard it. One of the strongest points in the charge was that if two men quarraled and one killed the other the determination to kill might have been formed after the first excitement of the struggle had subsided, and could be considered premeditation. This was understood to favor the theory of the prosecution that though Carey may have been goaded into an assault upon O'Donnell, the latter acted in self-defense only in a nominal sense. A subsequent instruction to the jury when they returned to ask a question, was still more fatal to the prisoner. The jury asked if it was murder for a man to shoot another whom he believed was about to shoot him. The Judge replied that it might or might not be, but in this case no evidence had been produced to show that Carey intended to shoot. General Pryor considered that up to this time his client had some chance of acquittal but that this settled the jury against him. In a few moments the jury came in again with their verdict of guilty.

O'Donnell seemed to be in agony and uttered a cry of despair. Regaining partial control of himself he stood up with a defiant air to receive sentence. After it had been pronounced he said: "Judge, I want to say something that will forever ring in the hearts of the Irish people." Judge Denman pretended not to hear the request, and asked the clerk what O'Donnell wanted. The clerk said he wanted to speak. The Judge merely said, "Oh," and the court officers grasped O'Donnell and hustled him away. He struggled, fought and yelled all the way out of court and down the stairs, shrieking three cheers for Ireland, "Good bye to the United States," "To hell with the British Crown," etc. He was confined in Newgate. An excited crowd around the court-room was dispersed by a false announcement that the prisoner had been acquitted.

On reaching his cell O'Donnell, by a strong effort, gained his habitual composure. The Catholic chaplain of the prison soon visited the prisoner and remain closeted with him a long time. The visit had a soothing effect upon the prisoner. After a refreshing sleep Saturday night O'Donnell expressed no surprise at the verdict, although he confessed the jury's hesitation inspired him with the hope that he might escape the extreme penalty of the law. He highly praised Mr Russell's able defense. He still maintains he is innocent of murder. He does not seem to despair of a respite. He says friends outside will move heaven and earth to obtain his release.

Despite the rumor to the contrary, the prisoner will probably remain at Newgate, where he will be hanged, probably December 17. Ample preparation has been made to prevent rescue. Two wardens remain with O'Donnell night and day, and are answerable for the safe keeping of his person.

The result of O'Donnell's trial was eagerly awaited by Irish circles in London, where it was generally expected the verdict would be manslaughter. Some of the League branches resolved to form committees to memorialize Sir Vernon Harcourt, Home Secretary, to commute the sentence. It is thought probable that an attempt will be made to bring pressure upon the United States Government to intervene for commutation of sentence.

Sullivan to Knock Down an Ox.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 3.—A prominent Albany sporting man states that while in Sullivan's saloon in Boston recently he learned that New York men wanted to bet $1,000 that Sullivan couldn't, with his bare fist, knock an ox down with four blows. Sullivan said he could do it the first blow, and was anxious to put up the money. An effort was made to secure Madison Square Garden in New York for the exhibition but it failed. It is proposed to have this trial at Fort Hamilton about New Year's Day. To avoid interference of the police it will not be open to the general public. It is said Sullivan once knocked down a horse by striking it on the side of the head.

Beat His Wife and Girl to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Adam Schneider, a laborer, fifty-four years old, living on Barton street, went home Saturday afternoon and had a quarrel with his wife. She taunted him about failing to find work and he took up a wagon-spoke and struck her on the head, crushing her skull. The daughter, May, aged nineteen, interfered in behalf of her mother and he struck her also on the head, knocking her senseless. Both were taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Schneider had been arrested several times for beating his wife, and has been out of work several weeks.

Death Following Robbery.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 3.—During Friday night the house of Fountain Huffman, who lives near this place, was entered by thieves who stole $400 in money. The intelligence was communicated to Huffman while he was eating breakfast. He fell from his chair without uttering a word, and died immediately.

A New Cattle Disease.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 3.—A disease baffling veterinary skill has become very prevalent among the cattle of this section. Some farmers are losing their entire herds. The disease affects the head, windpipe and left lung, producing mortification, the animal living about four days after taking sick.

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A Nickel Stem Winding Watch for $3 00.

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The French Senate has adopted a bill allowing the reduction of the gold standard of watches for exportation to 14 carats. The standard of gold is ceptionally high in France.

"The Sun Does Move."

The Rev J Jasper (colored) who insists that "the sun do move," is so popular in Richmond, Va, that when a stranger enquires the way to his church, the directions are "take a car to a certain corner and then follow the crowd. The evidence of success of modern discoveries being their popularity "follow the crowd" to your drugstore and get a bottle of Biglow's Positive Cure, which cures coughs, colds, consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily, thoroughly and permanently. Trial bottles free at Dr A J Stoner's.

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Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

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159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

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Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
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John Sheehan and Mary Sheehan by T. D. Walker, her Conservator,
vs.
James Sheehan and James Beldon. Partition.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of James Sheehan and James Beldon above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Sheehan and James Beldon that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December next, (1883) as is by law required, which suit is still pending and undetermined in said circuit court.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert S. Henson, Deceased.—

THE undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert S. Henson late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1884, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1883.

n13 3w WILLIAM H. HENSON, Ad's.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac S. Boardman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of Isaac S Boardman, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the January term, on the third Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1883.

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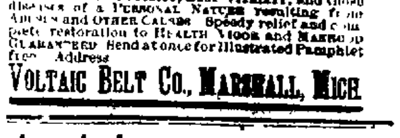

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Some of our competitors are constantly trying to mislead the unsuspecting by quietly whispering in their ears, the sophistical theory, that large expenses necessarily enhance rather than cheapen merchandise. But that is fallacious, because all depends on the amount of business done in proportion to expenses.

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It is easily understood how one farmer, cultivating 300 acres of land, can produce greater results than can six farmers, each cultivating 50 acres of land; and this represents our case exactly. And when we assert that those who do not buy goods of us stand with the class who pay fifty or sixty thousand dollars a year more for their goods than sold by us, we simply utter what we are prepared to prove.

Our business is good all the year round, which enables us to keep our stock free of shop-worn goods and give to our patrons fresh, new goods every day in the year.

While we offer a stock to select from, which is

Quantity, Quality, Variety and Price,

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Linn & Scruggs

THE REVIEW

TUESDAY, DEC. 4, 1883.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

The most beautiful bonnets at Miss Watson's. dec2

New and nobby pantaloon patterns at Fleury's, the French Cutter. tf

The board of supervisors will meet on Tuesday next—December 11th—at 1:30 p. m.

We have the latest novelties in artist supplies for the holidays.—MYER & SON. dec4d2w

Three weeks from to-day is Christmas—almost as hard a day upon turkey as Thanksgiving.

For a fine dress or business suit, go to Ed Denz, Merchant Tailor, Central Block. n4dtf

Give Myer & Son a call for Windsor & Newton's and Rembrandt's water colors. dec4 2w

For French, German, American and Landseer Artist Brushes, call on Myer & Son. dec4d2t

The latest styles of corkscrews for overcoats and suits at Fleury's, the French Cutter. o28d&wtf

Edward Denz has just received a lot of the finest suitings in the city. He can fit you to a nicety. n16tf

Let your conduct be circumspect, and your daily walk and conduct upright; for the grand jury is in session.

The best fitting and wearing buck gloves, are the Plymouth, at bottom prices at—BARBER & BAKER'S. o31d&wtf

At our exclusive paint and artist supply store, you can find anything you want in our line.—MYER & SON. dec1d1w

W. A. Bridges, 215 North Main street, has the latest patterns in wall paper. See them and learn the prices. o17tf

Linn & Scruggs' mammoth dry goods house will be opened every evening during the month of December. dec4tf

Bridges, at 212 North Main street, has paper hangers and decorators in his employ who will hang paper on short notice. o17tf

The "Mission Band" of the Presbyterian church will give a "blow-ea" in the lecture room, this (Tuesday) evening, December 4th.

Ferguson & Dillehunt have had a splendid trade in stoves this fall. They have still a few left. If you want a good stove, call on Ferguson & Dillehunt. d2d&w

Myer & Son have plaque easels, plaque mirrors, plaque holders, and mirror plaques, at their store room, adjoining the Masonic temple on the east. Give us a call. dec4d2w

A complete stock of fine stationery in package and decorated boxes, visiting cards, card cases, letter boxes, pocket books and ladies' satchels, at the City Book Store. n29d&wtf

What a beauty! Why Mrs. ——, where did you get this beautiful carpet?" "At Abel & Locke's, of course. John and I think it very pretty, indeed." "I am glad you like it." d

There was quite a large meeting of temperance people at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon. Delegates were chosen to the state convention, which meets at Bloomington to-day.

Writing desks, work boxes, jewel cases, decorated inkstands perfume sets, games, novelties in olive wood sconces, mirrors, family and teachers' bibles, at the City Book Store. d4d&w1w

Go to the City Book Store to see standard and holiday books, photo and auto. albums, albums, fine frames, pictures and artists' decorative materials, birthday and Christmas cards. d4d&wtf

Mr. A. F. Smith will talk total abstinence and the total annihilation of whisky and the whisky trafic, at Warrensburg, on Thursday evening. He handles the subject with ability, as well as zeal.

Those beautiful bonnets that are so much admired by the ladies, can be had at Miss Watson's. She is adding new goods every week. If you want to be suited, as ladies always do, call on Miss Watson. d2d&w

Judge Wilkin instructed Sheriff Foster to inquire into the why and wherefore of the non appearance of a couple of gentlemen who were impaneled on the grand jury. He proposes that they shall give bond and sufficient reasons for not coming.

L. L. Ferris & Co. have the largest and best selected stock of boots and shoes in the city. They buy directly from the manufacturers, and their prices can not be discounted. For a good boot or shoe and rubber wear, go to Ferris & Co. d2d&w

Ashbury Childers was run in yesterday afternoon by Officer Brewer and Night Watchman Woolbridge. He was very very full and some one had punched his head with great vigor. Childers is now under bonds to keep the peace, the result of a quarrel with Bob Winston, during the past summer.

John Irwin, of the White Front, has returned from Chicago, where he has sought out the latest novelties in his line for the holidays' trade. He is noted for keeping the best quality of goods. As a clothier and furnisher, Irwin has been voted the best. The White Front still leads. d4d&w

Does your room look gloomy and dull? You have probably forgotten to call on Abe l& Locke's for one of their new and elegant patterns of carpets, or DeHaven has not been had to decorate the walls and ceiling in the highest style of art. Have these things attended to, and great will be the change. d2d&w

There will be a "blue tea" at the Presbyterian church to-night, prepared by the mission board of that church. We do not know what is meant by a "blue tea," whether the "tea" is "blue," or served in "blue" cups, or whether the young ladies serving it are dressed in "blue," or all of these together. Everybody go and see. You will be made welcome.

J. W. Tyler, jr., south side of City Park, has just received a fine line of horse blankets and lap robes. They are not only cheap, but John says they are good—as good for the price as can be had anywhere. He has also a patent Metallic Collar Fastener, which has only to be seen to be appreciated. o141w

The place to get your groceries, apples, butter, honey, fresh bread and cakes, every day, is at 537 North Church street, where a first-class meat market is kept, with all the meats of the season. Turkeys chickens, oysters, and celery.

E. B. PRATT & Co.,
nov7d1m Decatur, Ill.

Sunday noon Officer Brewer found a woman by the name of Alice Doorway, in an unfinished house near Thatcher's lumber yard, she having been there since Saturday night. She claimed that a couple of painters had her in there, and had promised to return and release her. She was fined three dollars and costs yesterday, and in default of payment was sent to jail.

The New Steam Dye Works are now ready for business—No. 108, North Franklin street, a few doors south of the park. The dyeing department will be under Mr. A. H. Carlsted, one of the most accomplished dyers in this state. The tailoring will be under Mr. L. M. Tucker, well known in this city in that line. Dying ostrich feathers will be made a specialty. dc4d2w

To be neatly and fashionably dressed should be the aim of every man. To meet this want is why we have such leaders in the art of cutting and fitting as Jimmy Veale, the French Cutter from Cork. His styles are the latest, his goods from best imported stock and his fits the best. Why have a bad fitting suit, when Veale can give you a perfect fit from the best of goods. Try them. dec2d

Chas. B. Palmer's Danites Company rendered that rather terrilling play at the opera house last evening. The audience wat not as large as usually greets respectable shows in Decatur, but the piece was quite well rendered and the acting of Miss Marie Welesly as "Nancy William" and also as "Billy Piper", was excellent, and loudly applauded. All in the cast performed their parts fairly well, and the audience seemed well pleased.

If you desire good accommodations and plenty of comfort, with free reclining chair cars, wait, and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana and all Pacific coast points, over the P. D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway) every Thursday. Land exploring tickets, good for forty days, are on sale, at lowest rates, at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansvill railway. Apply at once for full information to Thos. Penniwell, Passenger and Excursion Agent, Decatur Ill.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Is What J. W. Orth and J. J. Raedig Have Proved Themselves to be.

Another clerk who has been employed in the large dry goods house of Linn & Scruggs, has gone wrong, and had he not fled, he would now be languishing behind the bars of the Macon county jail. It is none other than J. W. Orth, who is known to most people as the gauziest and softest of dudes. A great many people have looked upon Orth with suspicion ever since the arrest of Raedig, with whom Orth associated. On Sunday Orth informed Mr. Linn that he was going to Chicago that evening, and would not be at the store on Monday. Mr. Linn's suspicions were immediately aroused and he therefore conferred with the officers. Sunday evening Mr. Linn and Mr. Westerman called on Orth at the St. Nicholas, and the former requested that he be allowed to examine his trunk. Orth complied willingly and had the trunk placed in a sample room for his employer's conveience, and stated that he would go up stairs and get the key to open it. That is the last that was seen of him as he escaped through a door and is now a fugitive from justice. His trunk was opened and a number of articles were found therein, that were beyond a doubt taken from Linn & Scruggs. Marshal Mason went to Bement on one of the Wabash trains Sunday night, and searched five outward bound trains, hoping to catch Orth, but he was unsuccessful. A warrant is out for his arrest and if captured, he will be severely dealt with. About fifty dollars is the value of the articles found in Orth's trunk, which rightfully belong to Linn & Scruggs.

The Popular New York Store.

Though their several retail places have a larger outlet for goods than any other store in Decatur, they buy for cash direct from the best markets in the country, and the fact of their having to enlarge their store to three times its former size to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, proves positively that they can and do offer inducements to the cash purchasing public not to be had elsewhere. If you would buy where the money is returned for all goods not as represented, and where you will have the *Largest, Newest and freshest* stock to select from, and where prices are always at the lowest possible point, patronize—THE POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

How to Save Money

Is a problem that is of as much importance to all classes of people as how to make money. It is now generally conceded by the best financiers that one of the surest ways to save money is to buy shoes of J. W. Baker where you can get good shoes at low prices. n1d&w

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

What Was Done and Not Done by the City "Dads" Last Night.

All of the city aldermen, with the exception of Messrs. Dinneen and Alexander, assembled at the council chamber last evening, for the purpose of transacting such business as would properly come before them. Mayor Chambers presided, and after the reading of the minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings, the council settled down, and waded through the following business.

Summons were received notifying the city that it was made defendant in two different suits for $5,000, brought by Ira D. Kingbaum and Isaac J. Chronister.

A petition from property owners in the vicinity of the postoffice, praying that the council would not grant a license for running a saloon in the Smallwood building, was laid on the table.

A petition from Jeremiah Campbell, praying that a fine of $25, assessed against him for selling liquor in less quantities than a gallon, be remitted. Granted.

A petition from Albert Morgan was presented, praying that he be allowed to remove his saloon from its present location to the building situated on the west half of lot 13, block 1, Central Addition, commonly known as the J. P. Smallwood building.

In Mr. Morgan's advertisement of the proposed removal of his saloon, there was an error in the description of the land on which the property is situated. The piece described is where Norman's barber shop stands. In view of this Alderman Lake moved the petition be laid on the table.

The remonstrance presented described the same property as the advertisement, and Alderman Gogerty was therefore of the opinion that it was generally understood where the building was that Mr. Morgan desired to occupy. A great deal of discussion was indulged in about the matter, and when the roll was called, the vote was a tie. Mayor Chambers voted aye, and the petition was laid on the table.

City Treasuer Judson's report showed the disbursements for the last month to be $7,215.21, leaving a balance on hand of $12 047.78. The library fund showed disbursements to the amount of $99.50, which left a balance in the treasury of $1,174 96.

Marshal Mason's report showed a total of 47 cases, as follows: Intoxication, 18; carrying concealed weapons, 2; shooting in the city limits, 2; larceny, 2; vagrancy, 2; disorderly conduct, 11; having gaming devices, 1; confidence games, 1; jumping on street cars, 1; attempted robbery, 2; assault with intent to do bodily injury, 1; assault, 1; gambling, 2. Fines assessed, $227.40. Fines collected, $224.80. Labor on chain gang for old and new fines, at $1.25 per day, $38. 75.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of laying a 6 inch water pipe from Eldorado street, on Church, north to the city limits, believe the work should be postponed for the time.

The committee on public improvements recommended the paying of $27.55 to Tuttle & Fuller, and that the balance of a bill amounting to $133 94 be referred back to them with power to act.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution for graveling East Eldorado street, deplored the present condition of the street, but did not think the outlay suggested by the resolution, practicable. The matter was referred back to the committee.

Squire Corley's report showed $13 4 in fines collected. Squire McGorray's report showed $104.10. Squire Lowry's report showed $26,20. Squire Curtis' report showed fines collected in the amount of $83 30.

Street Superintendent Shorb's payroll contained 96 names, and amounted to $2715.00. It was approved and warrants ordered drawn for the various amounts.

Superintendent Shorb's lumber report showed 67,183 feet of lumber on hand at the beginning of last month. The amount used to December first was 13,721 feet, leaving a balance on hand of 53,462 feet.

The sidewalk and crossing committee recommended that a 30-inch crossing be laid across Munroe street, on King street. A crossing was recommended on William street, on the west side of Hilton.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of disposing of the water at A. Shoemaker's residence, recommended that a 5-foot culvert be put across Decatur street, and that the tile be taken up. They also recommended that the inlets to the third ward sewer on Decatur street, be closed up.

The following resolutions, which were introduced at previous meetings, were reported on by proper committees, but were tabled: For a gasoline lamp on corner of Durfee and Water streets; for a gasoline lamp on the corner of Union and King streets; for a gasoline lamp on East William street, near Mr. Risley's house; for a gasoline lamp on the corner of College and Marietta streets; for a gasoline lamp on West Wood street, between Crea and St. John streets; for three gas lamps on Cemetery street, between the Lintner property and the main entrance of the cemetery.

The following resolutions were reported on and approved: For a gasoline lamp on Church street, where the sidewalk crosses the big ditch; for a crossing at the alley on the north side of Eldorado street, between North Church and Eldorado streets; for a gasoline lamp at the corner of Union and Calhoun streets; for a gasoline lamp at the corner of Forrest and Anderson streets; for the cleaning of the ditch on the south side of King street, from North Main street to the city limits.

The petition for opening Cemetery street through the premises now intervening between South Main street and Prescott's addition, was referred back to the committee on streets and alleys.

On motion of Alderman Lake it was decided to place $50 at the disposal of the mayor as a contingent fund. Alderman Roberts moved that the matter be reconsidered, and no such course be taken. The motion of Alderman Roberts was carried.

An ordinance was introduced and adopted for the following sidewalks: On both sides of West Cerro Gordo street, from North Main to Munroe street; on both sides of West Eldorado street, between North Main and Pine; on West side of North Water street, from Eldorado to Herkimer; on both sides of West North street, between North Main and Pine; on the south side of West William street, between North Edward and Pine; on south side of East Wood, between Broadway and Webster; on North side of Park, between Water and Franklin; on West side of North Church, from Wabash railway to Marietta; on east side of North Church street, from Marietta to Edward; on west side of North Edward street, from the Wabash railroad to King; on the north side of North Main street, from the Wabash railroad to King; on the west side of North Main street, between Marietta and Packard; on the west side of North College street, from the Wabash railroad to King; on east side of College street, between King and Marietta; on the north side of Marietta, between Union and College; on north side of Packard, between North Main and Union; on north side of Jefferson, between Union and Water; on north side of South Macon, between Union and Eldorado, and on the west side of Union, between King and Marietta streets.

The committee reported that Ebel & Co. had labeled the streets with great credit to themselves.

The following resolutions were introduced and referred to the proper committees: For closing inlets to the sewer on West Prairie street, west of the main sewer, also for the closing of those on East Prairie street, east of Franklin street; for an ordinance for a 5-foot brick sidewalk on the east side of College street, between West William and North streets; for a culvert across Stone street, on the north side of North street; for raising the crossing on the east side of Water street, across William street; for a gasoline lamp on the corner of Broadway and Lawrence streets; for a crossing across Condit street, on the east side of Railroad Avenue; for draining the southeast quarter of section 14 township 16, north range 2 west of the 3d p. m.

The finance committee recommended the paying of the Decatur Gas light and Coke company's bills of $11.25 and $10 35.

On motion, the council decided to buy five of the city directories.

On resolution of Alderman Roberts, it was decided to pay Chas. O. Ebel & Co. $75 for extra work.

On resolution of Alderman Schroll it was decided to put down a 5-foot walk on the south side of Wood street from Church to Munroe street.

Mayor Chambers appointed Miss Mary Wilder as member of the library board in place of Mrs. Haworth, resigned. Alderman Parke was appointed on the board in place of Alderman Roberts. James Ravie was appointed oil inspector. All the appointments were confirmed.

The following claims were allowed:

W. B. Chambers for telegraphing, etc	$ 18 00
J. Sanderson burying one dog	5
Ill. St. Gas Company, 4 blow pipes	80 [illegible]
Decatur Tank Line Co., signal oil	3
John W. Hartley, money paid out	2 [illegible]
John Gross, laying walks	1136 2
G. S. Githerson, charcoal	11 [illegible]
Decatur Water Works	5 00
A. B. Riley	1 [illegible]
R. Stewart, burying a dead horse	3 [illegible]
W. W. Foster, boarding prisoners	57 [illegible]
Jasper Hazlen, janitor services	8 00
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co	329 [illegible]
H. E. Foster, lumber	314 15
Robert McClelland, coal	15 [illegible]
Telephone Co. rent for instruments	15 00
R. D. Wood & Co., double hydrant	152 00
D. F. Hamsher	75
Henry Myers, [illegible]	7 75
C. O. Judson, to money advanced	50 00
Hubbard & Swearingen, merchandise	1 75
H. H. Tuttle, lumber	498 1[illegible]
W. E. Hubbard	2 20
John Ulrich	0 75
V. H. Parke, sundries	11 90
Mrs. Alice Evans	50 00
Miss Alice Tyler	25 00
Mrs. Alice Evans	1 60
Decatur Gaslight Co	11 95
Robert McClelland, coal	8 30
Decatur Gaslight company	19 20
Decatur Gaslight company	68 0[illegible]
W. R. Abbott, police badges	6 00
R. Mills	7 00
L. Rumsey	700 61
L. Rumsey	2 25
Nichols Bros	17 85
S. W. Hampsher	125 65
Hose House watchman	105 00
W. L. Archer	50
Water Works pay roll	260 00
I. B. Stout	7 75
R. Liddle	23 85
Close, Griswold & Co	59 89
Ferguson & Dillehunt	0 70
T. H. Wingate	7 50
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Alderman Diehl reported on the trip made by himself and Mayor Chambers to Chicago and Milwaukee. They went for the purpose of examining water works pumps, as this city will soon purchase a new one.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Hillerby is quite ill with erysipelas.

Joe McClellan has returned home from Chicago.

J. F. Helmick, of Argenta, took in Decatur yesterday.

Mr. Lewis Lindsey, of Bement is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Carrie Maxwell returned home yesterday from a very pleasant visit with friends at Moawequa.

Solon Royal will serve his country as a grand juror for a few days. He may not enjoy it as well as a hunt, but Solon is willing to serve the Lord and his country as well.

Henry Flood, like Will Starr, has decided not to go to Arkansas to hunt. The flat country, thin soil, and $14 which the sheriff levies on each hunter has settled it with him. Charley Conklin almost wishes he had not gone.

Frank Coleman, of Blue Mound township, says he has known Speaker Carlisle from boyhood; that he was born and raised poor, and made himself what he is—one of the best lawyers and statesmen, and most prominent men of the present time.

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